

## Message Text

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ACTION EB-11

INFO OCT-01 EUR-25 ADP-00 CAB-09 CIAE-00 COME-00 DODE-00

INR-10 NSAE-00 RSC-01 FAA-00 L-03 DOTE-00 SS-15 NSC-10

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FM AMEMBASSY THE HAGUE

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 1676

INFO AMEMBASSY BERN

AMEMBASSY BONN

AMEMBASSY BRUSSELS

AMEMBASSY COPENHAGEN

AMEMBASSY DUBLIN

AMEMBASSY LISBON

AMEMBASSY LONDON

AMEMBASSY MADRID

AMEMBASSY OTTAWA

AMEMBASSY PARIS

AMEMBASSY ROME

AMEMBASSY STOCKHOLM

AMEMBASSY VIENNA

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E.O. 11652: ADS

TAGS: ETRN, NL

SUBJECT: CIVAIR - POSSIBLE SUSPENSION OF AFFINITY CHARTER RULES

REF: STATE 133084

1. CIVILAIR (LARIVE) VERY APPRECIATIVE OF INFO REFTEL.

2. GON DOES NOT WISH, OR PLAN AT THIS TIME, TO ABOLISH AFFINITY  
CHARTER RULES UNTIL TIME PERIOD ALLOWS OPERATIONAL TEST OF TGC/  
ABC RULES. ATTITUDE IS ESSENTIALLY PARALLEL TO CAB STATEMENT.

HOWEVER, GON IS IN MINORITY IN ECAC, SINCE U.K., FRANCE,

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IRELAND, SWITZERLAND AND PRESUMABLY OTHERS WISH TO ABOLISH

AFFINITY AND GERMANY FIRMLY PLANS TO ABOLISH BOTH AFFINITY AND STUDENT CHARTERS, ACCORDING TO LARIVE. EFFECT UPON GON OF POSSIBLE FUTURE ECAC VOTE AGAINST AFFINITY IS NOT ENTIRELY CLEAR AT PRESENT.

3. LARIVE RELATED THAT FRENCH AND GERMANS PROPOSED IN RECENT ECAC MEETING STRASBOURG THAT ALL ECAC COUNTRIES ABOLISH AFFINITY RULE AND LOWER ABC TIME LIMIT FROM 90 TO 45 DAYS. HE EXPRESSED DOUBT ABOUT WISDOM OF THIS CHANGE IN ABC RULE AND OBSERVED THAT CONSULTATION WITH USG MIGHT BE REQUIRED IF IT IS PURSUED.

4. CIVILAIR HAS SO FAR BOOKED SOME 120 ROUNDTrip ABC FLIGHTS TO CANADA AND U.S. FOR THIS CALENDAR YEAR, AND ONE TGC FLIGHT FROM U.S. SINCE BILATERAL CHARTER AGREEMENT REACHED.

DECONTROL UPON RECEIPT.  
TANGUY

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